

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Hiroshi FUJITA et al.  
Title: METHOD FOR EVALUATING  
HAIR DAMAGE USING AN  
OXIDIZED PROTEIN IN HAIR  
AS AN INDICATOR

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed June 03, 2008, Applicants hereby provisionally elects Group I, claims 1-6, for examination, without traverse. Applicants append a list of the elected claims to this amendment for the Examiner's convenience.

Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims.

Applicants respectfully request examination on the merits of this application. Should there be any questions concerning this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the

undersigned at the number listed below. Furthermore, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, Applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extension fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

Date July 1, 2008

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